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1. DEPARTMENT NOTES FROM REF A THAT ARENALES DESCRIBES ABSENCE OF EVEN TOKEN REDUCTION OF BRITISH TROOPS STATIONED IN BELIZE AS CONTINUING IMPEDIMENT TO RESUMING TALKS. ALTHOUGH PER REFS B AND C, BRITISH LAST SUMMER APPEARED TO BE AWARE OF GUATEMALAN INTEREST IN THIS REGARD WE HAVE RECEIVED IMPRESSION HERE RECENTLY THAT BRITISH ARE AWAITING GUATEMALAN INITIATIVE IN SETTING UP NEW DISCUSSIONS. DURING YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH WEYMES DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CONFIRMING THAT HE UNDERSTANDS EMPHASIS WHICH GUATEMALANS PUTTING ON THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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